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TO PREVENT WAR.

Diplomatic Pressure Will Be Brought to Bear Upon Colombia by Foreign Powers.

THE FIRST STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN

Gen. Reyes Informed of the Futility of Any Attempt by Colombia to Retake Panama.

It Will Result Only in Precipitating the Bogota Government into a Conflict With United States Which Would Be Ruinous.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear upon Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first step in this direction has already been taken by several foreign powers through their representatives here who have informed Gen. Rafael Reyes of the futility of any attempt by Colombia to retake Panama, declaring that it will result only in precipitating the Bogota government into war with the United States and have said to him that the result of such a catastrophe Colombia herself must realize. If this is not sufficient, the representatives of these countries at Bogota will be instructed to inform President Marroquin that Colombia can expect no sympathy from the European powers in any move she may make on Panama which would inevitably involve her in war with the United States.

The members of the diplomatic corps have been informed by Gen. Reyes himself that he fears he can with difficulty check his people much longer. Gen. Reyes is not talking for publication, but in the several European ambassadors he has confided his fears with frankness and has said that he is doing everything in his power to prevent an outbreak before the conclusion of his mission, but that although his influence with the army is considerable, he is so far away that it is difficult for him to make this felt as strongly as if he were on the ground and in command.

Diplomats whom Gen. Reyes has approached on the subject say that what he most fears is the result of the announcement at Bogota of the failure of his mission. He himself realizes that the most he can hope from the government of the United States is an offer that it will use moral suasion to prevail on Panama to assume her portion of the Colombian debt. Further Gen. Reyes has been told he can expect nothing.

Realization of true situation, it is said, will not prevent Gen. Reyes from calling on the United States for a reference to The Hague of several of the questions at issue.

It is on this point that European diplomats have told Gen. Reyes that it is expecting too much to expect this government to submit any phase of the Panama matter to The Hague. Several ambassadors have earnestly advised the general to impress on his people the fact that Europe wants the isthmian canal and that Colombia can expect no sympathy from that quarter. It has further been pointed out by these diplomats that the proffered sympathy of several South American republics can avail Colombia nothing in the event of war with the United States.

It is hoped that the receipt of this news in Bogota will do much to calm the feeling there and hold the Colombians in check until Gen. Reyes can return.

Great Britain and The Netherlands have taken pains to let Gen. Reyes know indirectly that Colombia reckons without her host if she interprets their delay in recognizing the republic of Panama as an evidence of their sympathy for Colombia or as due to other than a desire to protect the interests of their financiers who are the largest holders of government bonds. It is said to be unlikely that our naval commanders in isthmian waters will go to the extent of dislodging the Colombian troops which have landed on the Island of Pines. On this point, however, the policy of the government has not been definitely decided.

Gunboat Helena at New Chwang.
Washington, Dec. 22.—The navy department is advised of the arrival of the gunboat Helena at New Chwang, China, where she has gone into a mud dock for the winter. For some time the department was without advices from the Helena.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 22.—At Woolsey Monday John Stott and Sam Victory, farmers, fought with guns, both being killed. Stotts' cattle broke into Victory's field.

Bryan Sees the Czar.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas Monday.

NEW STATE CAPITOL.

It Is Possible Without Extra Taxation Says Auditor Coulter.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—In his report to the general assembly, just completed, Auditor Coulter has the following to say in the matter of the appropriation for a new state capitol: "Inquiry has been made of the auditor by various members of the general assembly and by quite a number of citizens of the state as to whether or not the present revenues of the state would provide sufficient funds to build and furnish new capitol buildings. I have given this careful consideration and thorough investigation, and for answer will say that if the general assembly should decide to make an appropriation for the erection of a new capitol the present revenues, if left unimpaired, and vigorously administered, will be able to furnish in excess of the current expenses at least \$400,000 per annum until the purpose of the appropriation be accomplished. "It will not be necessary to borrow a dollar, nor increase the present rate of taxation to secure money necessary for capitol building purposes.

"By a painstaking and vigilant administration of the fiscal department of the government, and the practice of rigid frugality with regard to expenses of all departments of government throughout the state, a surplus equal to the demands of the proposed public buildings can be quite easily accumulated.

"It will require at least three and possibly four years to complete the capitol buildings. It will be more economical, and certainly more business-like, to provide in the appropriation bill that a certain stipulated sum be set apart for this purpose out of each year's revenues, until the aggregate amount appropriated is consumed."

An Important Decision.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—As a result of the decision of the court of appeals in the Kentucky Traction Co. case, the Shelbyville extension of the Louisville & Eastern railway will be built and an issue of \$4,000,000 of bonds will be made by the Kentucky Traction Co. The decision will open the way for the building of many new electric lines and will bring many millions of dollars of foreign capital into the state.

Louisville Fireman Died Suddenly.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—John D. Hughes, for 25 years a member of the Louisville fire department, died of spasms of the heart with his hand on the lever of No. 13 engine at 3508 Pfanz avenue while at a fire Monday morning. He was an engineer and appeared to be perfectly well when the alarm came in.

Will Erect a Skyscraper.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—The Masonic Temple building, recently destroyed by fire, will be replaced by a modern skyscraper. In place of the ruins now on Fourth avenue, between Jefferson and Green streets, will rise a modern, fireproof steel office building of not less than ten stories in height.

A Receiver Is In Charge.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 22.—A majority of the creditors of the firm of C. Rosenstein & Co. met at the Hotel Glynndon in this city, when the firm turned their stock of clothing and furnishing goods over to Attorney D. M. Chenault, a special receiver agreed on by the creditors.

Blindness Threatened.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—D. G. Colson, Middlesboro, Ky., ex-congressman from the Eleventh district, who figured in the deadly Colson-Scott duel, at Frankfort several years ago, is threatened with blindness, and was in Cincinnati Monday undergoing treatment for his eyes.

Would Free Miller.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—In the interest of George Miller, the convicted faro dealer, of this city, Judge Frank A. Bullock, State Treasurer-elect Henry M. Bosworth and a number of local politicians went to Frankfort Monday to plead with Gov. Beckham for a pardon.

Prison Committee's Report.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—The sixth annual report of the Kentucky state prison committee shows that the Frankfort prison made a profit to the state of \$19,320.14, and that at the Edwylle prison there was a deficit of \$14,569.24.

Policemen Beat Carriers Bowling.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 22.—Blue and gray met once again Monday night in Covington. This time the bowling alley was the scene of conflict, and a team composed of letter carriers went down to defeat before the lusty policemen.

Driver Killed By Coal Wagon.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 22.—James Schoemaker, a driver for the Covington Coal Co., sustained injuries Monday morning from which he died a few hours later at St. Elizabeth's hospital. He fell and the wheels passed over him.

STRIKING DRIVERS.

A Committee Got Together and Agreed Upon a Basis of Arbitrating the Difficulty.

THE STRIKERS WILL VOTE ON IT

Picketing of Houses From Which Funerals Are to Start Will Be Prevented by Police.

Officers Ordered to Accompany Funerals in Carriages, If Circumstances Require It, to See That They Are Not Molested.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Picketing of houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent, by union livery drivers who went on strike four days ago, and which has seriously interfered with the burial of the dead in Chicago, is to be prevented by the police under direct orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neil. J. R. Wadsworth, secretary, and Charles Stevens, business agent of the liverymen's union, were summoned before Chief O'Neil Monday night and told in decidedly plain language that any differences the union might have would have to be settled away from the houses of mourning.

"This picketing of the homes from which funerals are being held is beyond the toleration of a civilized community," said Chief O'Neil. "Your zeal has carried you beyond the pale of endurance, and such an unheard-of thing as carrying labor troubles to the houses of the dead will not be allowed by the police. Under no circumstances will I permit picketing of any kind around a house where a funeral is to proceed. And I must say that it ought not to be necessary for me to take this step.

"Law or no law, picketing of every kind around these houses will have to stop. I shall take my chances with the courts on the question, if my conduct is questioned in any court."

Chief O'Neil then issued a general order to all the inspectors of police, on the line of his conversation with the two union officials. He instructed the commanding officers to accompany funerals in carriages, if circumstances seemed to require it, to see that the last rites of the dead were in no way interfered with.

While the courts have inclined to permitting peaceful picketing, Chief O'Neil's order tends to prohibit picketing of any kind around the houses of mourning.

On top of Chief O'Neil's order came the announcement Monday night that peace plans looking to a settlement of the strike had been launched. Through the efforts of the Chicago board of arbitration, which was largely instrumental in the settlement of the laundry strike last summer, a committee of four was appointed at a meeting of the four liverymen and undertakers' associations to meet with a committee of four from the drivers' union and endeavor to bring about an amicable adjustment of the trouble.

The committee got together Monday night and agreed upon a basis of arbitrating the difficulty. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the men on both sides Tuesday and it is said that the result probably will be an agreement to settle everything by arbitration.

THE RECENT COAL STRIKE.

Attorney Sues For \$200,000 For His Services in Settling It.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The case of Attorney A. D. Wales, of this city, against John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' Union of America, to recover \$200,000 for services in settling the recent coal strike, came up before Justice George F. Lyon here Monday. The proceedings were on a motion made by Mr. Wales' attorneys for the appointment of an open commission to orally examine Thomas D. Nicholls, president of District No. 1, of the United Mine Workers, at Scranton, Pa.

Justice Lyon adjourned the case until Tuesday. If the motion is granted attorneys for Mr. Wales and those representing Mr. Mitchell will go to Scranton and examine Mr. Nicholls.

RUN OUT OF CRIPPLE CREEK.

James A. Baker Will Appeal to the British Government.

Denver, Col., Dec. 22.—James A. Baker, of Slovan, B. C., a member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, who went to Cripple Creek last week for the purpose of establishing a co-operative store for the benefit of the strikers, was arrested last Saturday by the military and after being detained ten hours at headquarters was released on his promise to leave the district. He

came to Denver and Monday laid the matter before H. V. Pearce, the British consul, who promised to transmit his complaint to the British government.

UNPARALLELED OPERATION.

Man With Broken Neck Successfully Treated.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 22.—An operation having no parallel in the surgical world was performed at St. Joseph's hospital Monday by Dr. William Jepson, who has the chair of surgery at the state university. John Norston, of Danbury, Ct., fell from a load of hay, striking on his head and breaking his neck. He has been almost paralyzed for weeks and Dr. Jepson decided to operate on his broken neck. Accordingly a portion of the third cervical vertebrae was removed, the false growth of tissue was cleaned out and the bone replaced. The patient is doing well with every prospect of recovery. Operations have been performed for the relief of a dislocating of the lumbar vertebrae, but no case is known in which the cervical vertebrae, situated so near the medulla oblongata, the seat of the vital bodily functions, was successfully removed and replaced.

AN EXPENSIVE STRUCTURE.

Site For the Office Building of the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Speaker Cannon, Representatives Hepburn and Richardson, of Tennessee, comprising the commission having in charge the construction of an office building for the house of representatives, Monday were informed by Attorney General Knox that the jury of condemnation had fixed the price to be paid for the site at \$741,000 and that his department was now engaged in reviewing title to the various pieces of property preliminary to the government taking title. The ground then will be cleared and the erection of the building begun at once. The structure is to cost between three and four million dollars and its construction will take several years.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

He Preferred to Be Executed Rather Than Remain in Prison.

New York, Dec. 22.—When Frank Henry Burness, a ship's cook, was placed on trial in Brooklyn Monday for the murder of Capt. George B. Townsend, the skipper of the lumber schooner Charles Buckley, on November 10, the prisoner admitted his guilt, and a written confession was submitted in which he declared that he had shot the captain deliberately and with premeditation, because the latter owed him money, and that he desired to facilitate the trial because he preferred to be executed rather than remain in prison. The confession further stated that the prisoner had previously killed three men. The trial was continued.

FIRE CHIEF KILLED.

Two Big Factories in New York Destroyed By Flames.

New York, Dec. 22.—The famous "Two Nines" fire alarm, summoning more fire apparatus than any other alarm provided for by New York's fire department, was sounded Monday night for a terrific fire which destroyed the six-story factory building of the Herrmann furniture and plumbing cabinet works in Mott street, run under the name of the H. Herrmann Lumber Co. A quarter of a million dollars damage was done. Battalion Chief Martin Coleman is believed to have perished in the fall of two great walls of the factory.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION.

Secretary Shaw Transmits to Congress His Estimates.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Shaw has transmitted to congress his estimates for the deficiency appropriation bill to be passed at the present session. The estimates aggregate \$8,255,801.22, including the following items:

State department, \$199,483; treasury department, \$3,067,306; navy department, \$3,019,201; interior department, \$592,978; department of justice, \$171,340; postal service, payable from postal revenues, \$732,727.

REFUNDING OF BONDS.

Notice Given That It Will Be Discontinued After December 31.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The secretary of the treasury gives notice that the refunding of United States 3 per cent. bonds, loan of 1908-1918, and 4 per cent. bonds, funded loan of 1907, now proceeding under the circular of September 23, will be discontinued after December 31. Bonds that are intended for refunding must be forwarded so as to be received at the treasury department not later than December 31.

IN A POWER HOUSE

A Battery of Seven Boilers Exploded With Terrible Effect in St. Louis.

FOUR PEOPLE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

The Building Was Totally Wrecked and 13 Workmen Injured, Some of Whom Will Die.

The Explosion, Which Came Without Premonition, Broke Window Panes For Several Blocks in Vicinity—Work of Rescue Difficult.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—A battery of seven boilers exploded in the power house of the St. Louis Transit Co. exploded Monday night, killing three employees, injuring six and wrecking the building. The force of the explosion broke window panes for several blocks in the vicinity. Without premonition the boilers let go, the brick walls fell outward and the heavy truss roof dropped, covering the debris in which almost 20 employees were imprisoned.

Instantly all the electric lights went out and the darkness prevented prompt work in rescuing the injured, whose cries could be plainly heard. Fire broke out in one portion of the debris, but was extinguished before it had gained much headway.

The dead: W. Wilson, steamfitter; Louis Barber, colored; Frank Steele, colored.

Injured: Wm. Gantt, will die; Dennis O'Leary, Peter valley, colored; Simon Mixen, colored, will probably die; Charles G. Thompson, colored; Joseph Grooms, colored. All but Wilson were stokers and boiler cleaners. A fire alarm and ambulance calls were sent in immediately and soon an army of rescuers were at work with lanterns and torches. Wilson and Barber were the first found, and both were barely alive, but died on the way to the hospital.

The falling of the heavy roof so completely covered the debris that the rescuers could make their way but slowly into the center of the mass, where the majority of the employees were at work when the explosion occurred, and it is thought probable that the list of dead may be lengthened by daylight.

The cause of the explosion is not known. Several street car lines were brought to a stand-still for a time for lack of power, but other power houses were hastily connected and the cars were soon put into operation.

At 1:30 o'clock a gang of 150 workmen had reached the center of the ruins and found the dead body of an unidentified Negro. Seven more injured men had been rescued, making 13 injured and four dead.

It is generally believed that more bodies will be found. Robert Fulton, the engineer, is missing and is believed to be dead.

One boiler was hurled nearly two blocks by the force of the explosion and fell into the street, narrowly missing some pedestrians.

INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

Nine Persons Killed and Over 30 Injured at Godfrey, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—The Meteor, the fast train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, which left Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon for Kansas City, was wrecked at Godfrey, 15 miles south of Ft. Scott, Kan., Monday morning. The train ran into a switch and all except the sleeper were derailed and turned over. Nine persons were killed and over 30 injured. The dead and injured were taken to Ft. Scott and arrived in that city at 11 o'clock.

When the train reached Godfrey it was behind and running at full speed to make up time. The crew of a freight train that had preceded the Meteor left the switch open and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down an embankment. All save the sleeper turned over. So fast was the train running that the engine and the forward car went nearly 60 feet off the roadbed before they stopped. The sleeper remained upright and none of the passengers in this car were injured. The baggage cars were completely wrecked, and the smoker was badly damaged. Five of those killed were in the forward end of the smoker and four of them were instantly killed. A news agent who was badly mangled died on the relief train that carried the dead and injured to Ft. Scott.

Six Passengers Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 22.—The south-bound passenger train on the Queen & Crescent, which left Cincinnati Sunday morning, collided head-on with a freight near Cottdale, 40 miles southwest of here Monday. Six passengers were injured.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
 Proprietors.
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
 State of weather.....Cloudy
 Highest temperature.....43
 Lowest temperature.....39
 Mean temperature.....41
 Wind direction.....Southwesterly
 Precipitation (inches) rain or snow.....T.
 Previously reported for December.....2.15
 Total for December to date.....2.15

In regard to Perry S. Heath the President is apparently willing to make the concession that the Secretary of the Republican National Committee should be "as clean as a dog's tooth" that has been plugged by a skillful dentist, remarks the Philadelphia Record.

COLONEL BRECKINRIDGE says in an editorial notice of the late President of the Civil Service Commission, John R. Proctor:

He won, and deserved to win, the confidence of the Presidents under whom he served and those with whom he served; and it is severely true that he was the very most serviceable, successful and valuable member of that commission since its organization, and he did a great and most profitable work during his long service. But we desire to call attention to the somewhat remarkable fact that during almost thirty years there was not a single death among this group of friends and associates.

Buy Old Limestone whisky, deservedly the best.
 BUCKNER GOODMAN.

The Central Presbyterian Church will entertain with a Christmas tree Tuesday evening, December 29th, at 7 o'clock. A cordial and general invitation is extended Sunday-school children and members of the church to be present.

POYNTEZ BROS. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whisky \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

The statement of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for second week of December shows \$734,205. Corresponding week of last year \$693,490. Increase \$40,715. July 1 to latest date this year \$17,144,541. Corresponding period of last year \$15,866,061. Increase \$1,278,481.

E. C. Day was exonerated from payment of taxes on 306 acres of land. It was assessed twice. T. Duzan was exonerated from payment of taxes on thirty-five acres. John Burke was exonerated from tax on \$156 personality. Dimmitt & Watkins on \$104 personality and M. E. Emmons on \$55 personality.

Manchester Signal: "Mrs. Daisy Huron and son Burgess and little brother baby have returned to their home in Maysville after a week's visit to her father William E. Howell, who has been dangerously ill with stomach and heart trouble, results of his prison life during the war. He was a prisoner 17 months and four days. He was in Andersonville, Libby, Belle Isle, Florence and several others. He was wounded twice, had smallpox while there and nearly died with scurvy, from which he is a great sufferer yet."

Colonel Roger D. Williams, the commanding officer of the Second Kentucky Regiment of State Guards, was in Covington Friday investigating the theft of a lot of guns from the Covington Armory. The three members of the Covington company, Lieutenant Stephens, Sergeant Schumate and Private Thomas, charged with the robbery, are under arrest. Colonel Williams called attention to the fact that Stephens and Schumate had seen service in the Philippines, and that it had been noticed that a large percentage of soldiers who have returned from there have become mentally afflicted. He believes that neither Stephens nor Schumate are mentally responsible for their acts.

JOHN R. PROCTOR.

Late President of Civil Service Commission a True Son of Kentucky.

Deserved Tribute to a Native of Mason County Who Achieved Great Distinction in Public Life.

[Louisville Commercial.]

Until he was appointed a member of the Civil Service Commission by President Cleveland, John R. Proctor spent almost all of his time in Kentucky, and but few men had a wider acquaintance among the people of the State from one end to the other. His duties as the head of the State Geological Survey caused his presence in every section. Wherever he went he made friends, as he possessed a genial disposition, which rendered him popular with all classes with which he came in contact.

At the same time he possessed a firm determination and a sense of fairness to all men which could not be changed. It was this devotion to what he believed was fair to his subordinates in the geological service which brought him into conflict with the spoilsman of his party, and resulted not only in his leaving the State, but also in the cessation of work on the State Geological Survey.

Gov. John Young Brown, when he went into office, insisted that a number of men who had been employed in the geological survey for years should be dismissed and their places given to inexperienced men who had rendered distinguished political services in the campaign which resulted in Gov. Brown's election. Mr. Proctor flatly refused to accede to this request, and informed Gov. Brown that as long as he was at the head of the survey the places would be given for merit, and not as a reward for political service, and that no man who did satisfactory work should be discharged to make room for political henchmen. The stand taken by Mr. Proctor aroused the ire of the Governor, and after a fight which lasted for several months and aroused intense interest all over the State, Gov. Brown secured the passage of a bill through the Legislature which put an end to the geological survey.

At that time the principle that political offices should go as a reward of merit and not for political services was occupying a prominent place in the public mind, and the Civil Service Commission was for the first time fulfilling the purpose for which it was instituted. President Cleveland felt the need of a man who had the principles of civil service at heart and would not hesitate to do what was fair in the face of opposition. The stand which Mr. Proctor took in the State fight attracted the President's attention, and as soon as there was a vacancy in the commission Proctor was given the place. He was shortly afterward elected the President of the board, which position he retained up to the time of his death. To no man more than he is due the wide extension of the service during the past ten years, and under his direction the work of the commission has been practically revolutionized.

As a scientist Mr. Proctor took high rank, although in later years his duties in Washington prevented him from taking the active interest in scientific subjects which he did before his removal to that city. To his efforts is due much of the development of the mineral resources of Kentucky in recent years, and many of the plans which he made while at the head of the survey have since resulted in great strides being made in the industrial development of the State.

Although born on a farm and spending much of his life there, Mr. Proctor was one of the best educated men, both on scientific and economic subjects, which Kentucky has produced in many years. He was at home in the discussion of almost any subject, and although his

work on the Civil Service Commission was most onerous, he found time to be a contributor to many of the scientific magazines, and his books and papers have taken a high rank among the contributions to science in recent years.

Mr. Proctor was a brilliant conversationalist, as the many friends which he had in Louisville will testify. Possessed of a telling wit, a good story teller and a great fund of general information, he was a frequent and welcome visitor to many Louisville homes during the years he was connected with the geological survey.

Col. R. T. Durrett, who was one of the closest friends which Mr. Proctor had in Louisville, said that there were but few men with whom he enjoyed conversing more than with Mr. Proctor.

"He has spent many an evening here in my library, and we have discussed almost every subject under the sun, and he was equally at home in all of them," Col. Durrett said.

It was with the geologists here and in other parts of the State that Mr. Proctor had his closest friendships. He made this subject a lifelong study, and many of the books which he wrote while connected with the survey are still regarded as authorities. When in Louisville his almost constant companion was Major William J. Davis, formerly Secretary of the School Board. Major Davis said last night that the death of Mr. Proctor would be felt as a distinct loss by geologists in all parts of the country. Gen. Basil W. Duke was another intimate friend of Mr. Proctor, their friendship dating from the time when they met in the Confederate army, which he joined.

Immediately after leaving school he joined the Confederate army. His military experience was without incident, and at the close of the war he returned to the Mason County farm and resumed his scientific studies.

The State Geological Survey, under Prof. Shaler, was then in progress, and he was made assistant to the professor. His work in this line attracted immediate attention, and on the retirement of Prof. Shaler he was placed at the head of the survey in 1880. Under his direction the work was pushed with vigor, and important results were secured at once. From the time at which he was made the head of the survey Mr. Proctor adopted the principle that all appointments and promotions in the service under him must be governed by merit alone. This principle soon brought him into conflict with politicians in all parts of the State. He maintained the stand which he had taken in the face of all opposition, although he made many enemies by doing so. It is said that during his administration of the affairs of the bureau not one appointment was made for any other cause than for actual fitness for the position to be filled.

In 1869 Mr. Proctor married Miss Julia Potter Dobyns. Three sons resulted from this union. Andrew Morton Proctor is now a Lieutenant in the United States navy, and John R. Proctor, Jr., is a Lieutenant in the artillery service of the army.

Mr. Proctor was a member of the Geological Society of America, a Fellow of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, the President of the Cosmos Club of Washington, and a member of the Century Association of New York.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

Fancy boxes of Lyons' and Lowney's chocolates.
 A. B. FITZGERALD.

The members of Sedden M. E. Church, presented their pastor, Rev. Godbey, with a suit of clothes for a Christmas gift.

The A. O. U. W. will meet this evening at Nelson's at 7 o'clock. Election of officers. FRANK ARMSTRONG, M. W. R. H. Wallace, Recorder.

The house occupied by Lily Bennett, colored, on the McAtee farm near Fern Leaf was destroyed by fire Sunday morning during the severe snow storm. The family lost all their clothing and household goods. Through the kindness and generosity of their neighbors and of some of Maysville's merchants the necessities of the family have been relieved.

WHY?

We are one of the few stores in any line and we are the only Dry Goods House in Maysville not offering prizes to induce trade.

Then why are we so busy that additions to our sales force have been necessary for the holiday rush?

Some people come here because our merchandise is so distinctive and pleasing—much broader in scope than can be found elsewhere.

Some people come here because the service is so satisfactory.

Some people come here because our every endeavor is to create pleasant relations between the store and its customers.

And hundreds come here because it is the most economical place to do year-in-and-year-out shopping in merchandise that has our guarantee of fifty-two years justice and honesty stamped on the smallest article. A half century gives wide publicity to a store's policy. You know us and our methods, therefore you buy here and the economy of Hunt's is the reason.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

Gilt ottomans 39c., 75c., \$1.
 Fancy china plates 25c., 50c., 75c.
 Hemstitched linen lunch cloths, 36 and 45 inches square, \$1 to \$3½.
 Towels of huck or damask 10c. to \$1½.
 Bulgarian embroidered stand covers 50c. to \$1.95.
 Purses and wrist bags 25c to 33½.
 Kid gloves street or evening length \$1 to \$2½.
 Silk petticoats, black and colors, \$5.
 Hemstitched sheets and two hemstitched pillow cases, boxed \$2.75, \$2.90.
 Tapestry sofa pillows complete 50c.
 Children's hemstitched handkerchiefs, three in box, 15c.
 Children's decorated writing paper 25c. box.
 Fancy work baskets unlined 15c. to 35c., lined 50c., 75c.
 Children's Fur Sets \$1 to \$3½.
 Handkerchiefs of every sort, new embroidered designs 5c. to \$2½.
 Immense variety stocks 25c. to \$2.
 New ruched stocks 25c. to \$1.

D. HUNT & SON.

HOUSE COATS

For men, that's new, novel and just as comfortable as can be. Makes such a nice present. Price \$5. Bath Robes that are just fine, \$5.

GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

Christmas Benefit for the Poor!

FIREMAN'S NEPTUNE HALL

TWO NIGHTS—TWO MATINEES,
 TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22 and 23.

EDISON'S

Marvelous MOVING PICTURES,

Showing that great fairy tale "Bluebeard," and Edison's masterpiece, "The Great Life of American Firemen." MISS CECILE LYNETTE in her Illustrated Songs, assisted by a chorus of 100 children. Little Miss Elsie in her comic songs and funny sayings. ROSS BEDFORD, baritone soloist. Three hours of solid fun and amusement. This attraction is guaranteed the best ever seen here. Change of program each night. ADMISSION 25c. Children's special matinee Tuesday 10c.

Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Thomas D. Hise, & als.,
 Against
 Anna Kate Little & als.,
 Plaintiffs,
 Equity
 Defendants.
 In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Wednesday, December 23, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Maysville, Ky., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following real property, to-wit: Lot No. 42 in that parcel of ground known as Barbour, Rogers, Wall and Smoot addition to Chester, in Mason County, Ky., a plat of which is recorded in Deed Book 78, page 44. Mason County Court Clerk's office, to which plat reference is had for more particular description, and being same property conveyed to Fannie Hise, (now deceased), by Gilbert Tolle and wife by deed of record in Deed Book 102, page 44, same office. There is a frame dwelling house and other improvements thereon.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
 Master Commissioner.

C. D. Newell, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

STRAYED.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Six Southdown ewes. Silt in right ear. Any information regarding them will be kindly received by JOHN B. PETERS, Bernard, Mason County, Ky. 22-33t

HERE AND THERE.

Items of Interest From Nearby Towns and Villages Contributed by the Bulletin's Corps of Correspondents.

RECTORVILLE, Dec. 19th.—Kersey Wallingford is moving to Tollesboro. Jas. Cull will move into Mr. Wallingford's home.

Mrs. Netta Pollitt is convalescing after a five weeks illness with malarial fever and rheumatism.

Miss Alma Lyons entertained her many friends Friday evening with crokinole and flinch. Those present were Misses Maude Gray, Retta Herbert, Tee Herbert, Lounette Dickson, Messrs. Carl Gray, Carl Duzan, Walter Dickson, Frank Davis, Parker Hoffman, Miller Rash, Willie Herbert, Ed. and Bert Pollitt.

Mrs. Jennie Cooper was called to Ind. to see her brother, Steve Taylor, who is dangerously ill. Mr. Ball, of near Richland, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Our young people are enjoying the ice. Skating is all the fashion now.

Bert Pollitt is talking of going to Winchester College after the holidays.

Our Rectorville school has been well attended all this time, notwithstanding the cold weather. Profs. Turnipseed and Pollitt know how to keep the children interested.

Meet me at Mills' Edison's, Fountain Square.

Look in at O'Keefe's.

Buy Your Holiday Perfumes Now!

Don't wait until Christmas week to buy your perfumes. Then the stock has been picked over and the choicest articles sold. We have taken great care in selecting our stock of perfumes and can show a large selection of

PACKAGE and BULK
 PERFUMES,
 TOILET WATERS,
 SACHETS,
 TOILET SOAPS,
 SMELLING
 SALTS,

in fancy and staple packages at reasonable prices. The latest thing in Toilet Soaps—guest room size and shape. Ask to see it.

John C. Pecor,

PHARMACIST.

WANTED.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework. Apply 421 East Second street.

FOR SALE.

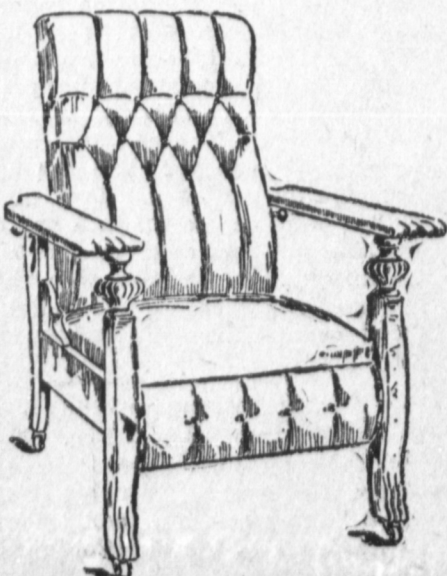
FOR SALE—Three good square pianos cheap at GERBICH'S. Also, new pianos, sewing machines, sheet music. 19-33t

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture at auction at No. 211 West Second street at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday. MRS. M. W. COULTEB.

FOR SALE—Two bloodhounds. Apply to N. GOLLENSTEIN, 431 Forest avenue, Maysville, Ky.

FOR SALE—A horse and phaeton on reasonable terms. Also a walnut sideboard. Apply to MRS. A. E. COLE. 12-dtf

Musical goods at O'Keefe's.



REMEMBER

The New Shoe Store

For anything you may want in holiday footwear. We have a new line of fancy Slippers that will make an acceptable Christmas present for HIM. Only a few days remain in which you can get certificates with each 50c. purchase entitling you to share in our Yuletide celebration, in which \$150 in cash and nice presents are to be given to patrons. Prizes range from \$50 down, this elegant Morris Chair being one of the other gifts awarded. Beautiful hand-painted water color landscapes to the first one hundred ladies to present certificates after the other articles are disposed of. None reserved. Early comers get the choicest pictures, some being mounted on heavy, beveled mats, requiring no frames.

W. R. SMITH & CO.

The Bee Hive!

Store Open at Nights. Store Open at Nights.

SAFETY, SATISFACTION and SAVING.

This store is brimful of beautiful and useful things for Xmas presents. We might mention a thousand things and not touch one prosaic note—that is every department has provided lavishly of novelties, even into wearing apparel and things for the home. The spirit of Xmas has been infused, beauty touches added to make them more giftable, yet no less useful. But prices are prosy enough. WE MARK EVERYTHING IN PLAIN FIGURES at the same fair percentage of profit that has made this store the largest in Maysville in less than three years.

GIFTS AT 25c—Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Stocks, Men's Ties, Belts, Hair Brushes, Waste Baskets, Pocketbooks, Side Satchels, Shoe Buttons, Clothes Brushes, Suspenders, Trays, Paper Weights, Whisk Brooms, Garters in glass boxes, Candlesticks, Pincushions, Dolls and 500 other things.

GIFTS AT 50c—Golf Gloves, Dolls, Fascinators, Men's Hose, Men's Ties, Working Gloves, Shirts, Hand Satchels, Toques, Belts, Pillow Tops, Medallions, Corset Covers, Albums and 500 other things.

GIFTS AT \$1.00—Table Linens, Night Gowns, Dressing Sacks, Wrappers, three pair Hose in a box, F. W. H. Gloves, Shirt and tie in a box, Quilts, Fancy Baskets, extra large Medallions, Handkerchief Boxes, Infants' Dreeses, Towels, Books and 500 other things.

Don't forget to ask for GLOBE STAMPS. Now is the time to fill your book.

MERZ BROS

PERSONAL.

—Mr. E. C. Slack was a visitor on 'Change at Cincinnati Friday.

—Mrs. P. Swanger has returned from a visit in Adams County, Ohio.

—Miss Phoebe H. Forman is expected home from California this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter were at Azusa, California, the past week.

—Miss Elizabeth Wood has returned from Oxford, O., for the holidays.

—Mr. Parker Bradford, of St. Louis, is visiting at his old home in Aberdeen.

—Mrs. Elmer Downing and Miss Lizzie Kirk were at Cincinnati the past week.

—Mr. Arvid O. Taylor was in the city Saturday on his way home from the Falls City.

—Mr. Garrett B. Wall, of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday with his father, Judge Wall.

—Misses Jennie and Lizzie Durrett were in the Queen City the past week to hear Patti.

—Mr. Gilbert Wilkes came down from the State College, Lexington, Saturday to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Eugene Wager, of Seattle, Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClelland, of the county.

—Mrs. Alice Boyd has gone to New York to spend the holidays with her daughter, Miss Mollie K. Boyd.

—Messrs. Frank and John Vicroy arrived Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother, Squire Wesley Vicroy.

—Mrs. Lyne Herndon who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Bradford, of Aberdeen, leaves to-morrow for her home at Louisville.

Rev. Holton Frank Undergoes Second Operation.

[Lexington Leader, Monday.]

Rev. Holton Frank, who has been seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital for several weeks, and whose life at one time was despaired of, was operated on to-day in the hope of gaining relief. Mr. Frank's condition is weak and the operation will necessarily entail a heavy tax on his physical energies.

It is not possible as yet to predict the result of the operation as he was under the influence of anaesthetics as the Leader went to press, but it is believed that he will rally and the operation prove successful. Mr. Frank's family are at his bedside.

You Are Invited

To visit my store and inspect my immense stock. It is now full and complete. It is clean and up-to-date. In variety it can't be beat. In quality no better can be produced.

Specialties For the Holidays.....

An unusually large stock of FIREWORKS and CANDIES of all kinds, Nuts, mixed and un-mixed; also, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dried Fruits, Prunes, Maple Sugar, Buckwheat Flour, Catsups, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, and every article in the Fancy Grocery Line; Oysters, Celery and Cranberries, Poultry and Game. My stock of Fine Teas is unusually large, and my stock of Canned Goods can't be surpassed, either in quantity or quality. Before the late heavy advances in Green Coffee I laid in a large supply. My goods in that line are attractive. My arrangements with a Southern planter who produces the goods enable me at all times to offer the Purest and Best Open Kettle New Crop MOLASSES. My stock is now unusually large. Have just received from the packers in Boston a very large invoice of FINE MACKEREL in kits and barrels; quality extra. My Roasted Coffee are always fresh and quality unsurpassed. My Special Blend at 25c. has no equal for the money. Perfection Flour is always the best. You make no mistake when you buy it.

Remember, I buy my goods in large quantities from first hands and can meet anybody's price; and don't forget I both WHOLESALE and RETAIL. Because of my largely increased business I was compelled to buy another house for storage room, and it is now full.

R. B. LOVELL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

'PHONE 83.

CHARGED WITH CUTTING.

Warrants Issued For Two Parties as Result of an Affray Saturday Night.

Warrants were issued Monday afternoon for William Gunn and John Maher, charging them with cutting and wounding Stan Porter. The accused were probably expecting some such action and left town on the westbound F. F. V.

Porter was cut in Mitchell & Burgoyne's saloon about 11 o'clock Saturday night and Monday forenoon claimed to Policeman Rosser that he did not know the guilty party and said he would not prosecute. Chief Donovan, after making an investigation, saw Porter and the latter then gave fuller details of the affair.

Porter was in the saloon when the others entered. All had been drinking. Some words passed between them, and Maher knocked Porter down. The cutting followed, and Porter says he is quite positive Gunn did it. This is his account of the affair as told to the Chief. Porter's wound is not serious.

Maher came here from Lexington about two weeks ago.

Toys and dolls at O'Keefe's.

Oysters and celery at O'Keefe's.

A large number of shoppers were in the city Monday.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

Fancy baskets of fruit 50 cents to \$5.

A. B. FITZGERALD.

Buy a standard grade piano that has been tried and tested, from Gerbrich.

George M. Clinger has sold to Simon M. Crowell three lots in Dover for \$50.

Representative Kehoe has introduced 138 bills and resolutions at the present session of Congress.

Call and try Cuban Clover and Cuban Violet, the perfume that lasts.

J. JAS. WOOD & SON.

Go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., 120 and 122 Market street, for the purest and best whiskies, brandies, wines and gin. Goods guaranteed.

Fire caused a loss of \$100,000 to the stores of J. W. Wirthlin, Hoppel Bros., and William H. Hannon and to Mullen's saloon and cafe at Georgetown, O.

The Lawrence Creek Christian Church Sunday school will have an entertainment Thursday night at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Children under twelve free. All invited.

Maggie Sroufe, colored, aged seventeen, perished in the fire that destroyed Rust Hall at Walden University, Nashville. She was among those reported missing and the bodies of all were recovered Monday.

Thomas Lowry, who is awaiting trial in the Mason Circuit Court on the charge of stealing a diamond stud from Mr. W. R. Varian, is said to be from Louisville. Certain politicians of that city are said to be making strenuous efforts to stop the prosecution.

John L. Walsh, formerly with J. Balenger, of this city, invites his Maysville friends to call on him at George Simpers', 717 Vine St., near Eighth, to see one of the finest lines of watches, diamonds, jewelry and Xmas. goods in Cincinnati. Call for John.

The audience that witnessed "Quincy Adams Sawyer" at the opera house last night seemed well pleased with the entertainment. The company carries all the scenery necessary to the proper staging of the play, and gives patrons "their money's worth."

Mrs. Cecile Lynette Meeker sang two solos at the Christian Church Sunday, to the delight of the audience. She has a very sweet soprano voice, and many who heard her will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her again at the benefit entertainments at Neptune Hall to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Murray Hubbard, who married Miss Hord of this county, was recommended for Assistant Secretary of State by Secretary-elect McChesney, but Gov. Beckham declined to approve the appointment. It is claimed the next Senatorial fight figures in the turn down.

Congressman Kehoe has introduced a bill granting an increase of pension to Luther Bratton. Also, a bill granting an increase of pension to Christian Bothman, and bills for the relief of Robert Burnett and Henry C. Prater, and granting an increase of pension to Jefferson S. Keeton.

Mrs. Cecile Lynette Meeker, who will sing at Neptune Hall this evening and Wednesday evening for the benefit of the free coal fund, is a singer of much power and merit. Besides the performance of Mrs. Meeker, the series of wonderfully vivid and life-like moving pictures, portraying scenes and incidents that have occurred in various parts of the globe, will be interesting.

D. Hechinger & Co.

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL:

The indications strongly point to the best holiday trade we have enjoyed for many years. The inducements we are holding out in prices, considering the class of goods we carry, must appeal to the intelligent people. Did they not, the public would not flock to our store as they do.

We need not again enumerate the elegant, sensible and useful lines of merchandise suitable for Christmas presents.

Our window displays tell that story better than we can tell it in the newspapers.

We ask our friends, and particularly those near home, not to defer their shopping in our line until the last day or two before the holidays. It is always best to avoid the rush incident to the last two or three days before Christmas.

In the last twenty-four hours we received a new supply of Choice Mufflers and Gloves. We call particular attention to them on account of their elegance.

We give Globe Trading Stamps.

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THE HOME STORE.

SOME GIFTS THAT WILL GET THE Music Box Valued \$325

Albums, Autograph Albums, Albums for unmounted photos, Alphabet Blocks, Accordeons, Atomizers, Automatic Knives, Books and Toy Books, Backgammon Boards, Baggage Tags, Baskets, waste paper, Call Bells, Bill Books, Black Boards, Book Holders, Book Slates, Brushes, shaving, Brushes, tooth, Brushes, military, Boards, archery, Boards, crokinole, Balls, base and fancy, Banjos, Bibles, Bicycles, Christmas Cards, Calendars, Candles, Card Cases, Checker Boards, Cigar Cases, Collar and Cuff Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Chess, Card Cases, Crumb Trays, Dolls, Fountain Pens, Frames, Harmonicas, Holder, photo, Handkerchiefs, Ink Stands, Jewel Boxes, Kodaks, Lap Tablets, Lamps, Manicure Sets, Madallions, Mirrors, Music Rolls, Mandolins, Necktie Boxes, Note Books, Paper Weights, Ping-Pong, Papeteries, Printing Presses, Parcheesi, Pictures, Purses, Pocket-books, Phonographs, Razors, safety, Rifles, Scrap Books, Sealing Wax, Skates, ice and roller, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Soap Boxes, Stationery, Sleds, Toilet Cases, Tooth Picks, gold, Tennis Rackets, Tally Cards, Toys, Violins, Vases, Visiting Cards and Envelopes, Velocipedes, Wall Pockets, Work Boxes, Wrist Bags, Wagons, Games, Gold Pens, Glove and Handkerchief, Guitar.

THIS IS A GREAT YEAR WITH

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Call, look them over, get your coupon and draw the finest Music Box ever seen in Maysville.

To the Trade.

On or about Dec. 21st, sufficient improvements will have been made to the business heretofore known as the Maysville Bottling Works, recently purchased by me, to begin operations when I will offer a standard of Carbonated Beverages and Mineral Waters unsurpassed anywhere, and which I am sure will please. The goods will be produced *wholesome and pure*, and above all will be made *clean*. I hope to merit your patronage by strict attention to business, and by serving the class of goods mentioned. Very respectfully,

GEO. A. BLEICH,

Proprietor Kentucky Bottling Works. Out of town orders will receive prompt attention.

The L. and N. will have a special train leave Maysville Thursday at 6 p. m. to accommodate those who come to Maysville to do their Christmas shopping.

Fruits and nuts at O'Keefe's.

Pan "kake" flour and syrup—Calhoun's.

An elegant diamond ring \$5 and up at Clooney & Perrine's.

The Court of Appeals has adjourned till the first Monday in January.

Hawk's cut glass, Rockwood pottery, fine French china.

CLOONEY & PERRINE'S.

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STOVES--RANGES!

All styles, "best on earth," lowest prices, at

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The New York Store

of Hays & Co. for your HDKFS. On examining our assortment you will be convinced that we give better values than others. Ladies' nice clean hemstitched Hdks 4c.; a fine lawn Hdks, only 5c.; a very fine quality, only 10c.; very finest, 24c.; 25c. initial Hdks only 10c.

A Flyer For Saturday Night Only!

100 Fur Scarfs bought to sell for \$2, for Saturday night \$1 each.

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—Dolls at and below cost to close.



Santa Claus

Reports a heavier mail each succeeding day. Hundreds of requests overwhelm the old gent, who says it seems as though all the boys want SKATES and POCKET KNIVES this year. Some girls, too, have written for a pair of "Clubs." Many mothers want Stag Carving Sets, a case of fine Pearl-handle Knives and Forks, Triple-plated Spoons, or Scissors in Sets. Something doin', also, in Pearl-handle RAZORS and complete Shaving Outfits. By virtue of the authority vested in us through Saint Nick's approval of our holiday stock, we have been declared the people who can "deliver the goods."

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 The only External Remedy which will Sweat Out the
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 Sold only in 25c., 50c. & \$1.00 Bottles. At all good Druggists.
 For Sale by Thomas J. Chenoweth, Druggist.

THE OMAHA CLUB.
 It May Be Transferred to the American Association.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—George Tebeau, owner of the Louisville American association ball club, spent the day in conference with Wm. A. Rourke, owner of the Omaha club, negotiating for the transfer of the latter club from the Western league to the American association. Tebeau said that a number of important changes would be made at the Chicago meeting, December 28, and added that the American association would have a club in Kansas City the coming season, regardless of Western league action.

TO BE LIGHTED IN COLORS.
 The Buildings on Art Hill at the St. Louis World's Fair.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—It was announced Monday by the World's fair management that the Cascades and Cascade gardens, the terrace of state and the restaurant pavilions on Art Hill are to be lighted in colors. Only one color will be used at a time in the illumination of this focal point. One of these colors will be white; the other two are yet to be determined upon after extensive experiments. The spectator will be unable to determine the point at which the color change takes place.

Homestead, Pa., Dec. 22.—Five of the largest mills of the Homestead steel works commenced operations Monday with a double turn of men at work. This affects 1,000 men.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBED.
 A Number of Packages Were Taken at McKeesport, Pa.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 22.—A sealed U. S. express car on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, en route to New York, was robbed of a number of packages while passing through here Monday. The thief was concealed in the car and as the train pulled out of the station a confederate ran along the platform and cut the wire seals. The inside man jumped from the car and escaped with his arms full of packages supposed to be valuable.

Chas. A. Nelms Still in Jail.
 Asheville, N. C., Dec. 22.—Charles A. Nelms, charged with complicity in the murder of Alice Lamb at Pineville, Ky., and also named by a fellow prisoner as one of the abductors of Millionaire Wentz, is still in jail here. He denies that he knows anything about Wentz.

Lumber Dealers Fail.
 Chicago, Dec. 22.—The lumber yards and business of the George E. White Co. were placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Kohlsaat. Liabilities are placed at \$250,000, while it is stated in the petition the assets will not exceed \$200,000.

Free Trade League Annual Dinner.
 Boston, Dec. 22.—Congressman John S. Williams, of Mississippi, the democratic leader of the national house of representatives, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Free Trade league here Monday night.

Mother St. Walburger Dead.
 Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Rev. Mother St. Walburger, head of the provincial order of nuns in the United States, and also head of the convent of the Holy Child of Jesus, at Sharon Hill, near this city, died after a long illness.

Broke Amateur Championship Record.
 Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 22.—Alden D. Swift, of Chicago, broke the amateur golf championship record of the west at the Country club golf links, this city, Monday, scoring the 33 over a nine hole course.

A Reduction in Wages.
 Altoona, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Coke Co. announced Monday a wage reduction at its Helvetia operations amounting to 10 per cent., to go into effect January 1.

MARKET REPORT.
 Flour and Grain.
 Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Flour—Winter patent, \$4.20@4.40; fancy, \$3.75@3.90; family, \$3.20@3.50; extra, \$2.70@2.90; low grade, \$2.50@2.65; spring patent, \$4.60@4.95; Kansas, \$3.95@4.25; fancy, \$3.90@4.15; family, \$3.70@3.85; Northwestern rye, \$3.25@3.40. Wheat—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 91c. Corn—Sales: Rejected mixed, track, 41@41½c; rejected white, track, 41c; No. 3 white, track, 42¼c; rejected yellow, track, 41½c. Oats—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 38½@39c.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 90c; No. 3 do, 86@88c; No. 2 hard winter, 78@82c; No. 3 do, 72@79c; No. 1 Northern spring, 87c; No. 2 do, 82@86c; No. 3 spring, 77@80c. Corn—No. 2, 43¼@43½c; No. 3, 43@43¼c. Oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34½c.

Live Stock.
 Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$4.50@4.90; fair to extra, \$3.90@4.40; butcher steers, extra, \$4.35@4.50; good to choice, \$3.85@4.25; heifers, extra, \$3.85@4; good to choice, \$3.15@3.75; cows, extra, \$3.35@3.50; good to choice, \$2.75@3.25. Calves—Fair to good light, \$5@6; extra, \$5.25@6.50. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$4.60@4.65; one fancy load, \$4.70; mixed packers, \$4.45@4.55; light shippers, \$4.35@4.45; pigs, 110 lbs and less, \$4@4.30. Sheep—Extra, \$3.75@3.85; good to choice, \$3.25@3.65. Lambs—Extra, \$6; good to choice, \$5.35@5.90.

COAL
 It is here—just arrived fresh from the mines. Peacock and Williams, at same old price. Also handle BRICK, Sand, Lime and Salt. Agents for Alabaster Plaster.

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DR. LANDMAN

Central Hotel,

Thursday, January 4th, 1904.

Mrs. E. J. Boughner is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pogue, of Walnut street.

Opera House!

Three days only, commencing

Thursday, December 24.

Matinee Xmas and Saturday.

WILL H. MYERS

STOCK COMPANY,

presenting the latest N. Y. successes interpreted by a strong company of players. Four big scenic productions. Four big specialty acts.
 PRICES—Xmas Matinee, 15-25c.; Xmas night, 10, 20, 30, 50c. All other days, 10, 20, 30 and 50c. Ladies free Thursday night when accompanied by a 30 or 50c paid admission.
 Thursday Night—"Through the Breakers."
 Xmas Matinee—"A Rugged Hero."
 Xmas Night—"The Moonshiners."

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Postoffice Open To-night.

To facilitate the handling of holiday mail, the postoffice will be open from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock every night till Christmas.

Honey comb candy at Traxel's.

We Hope You Will Not Be Disappointed When You Look in Your Christmas Stocking. Whatever You Find There You Will Need a Good Pair of Shoes to Go Over the Christmas Stocking.

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For men we have a fine line of Slippers in many styles, from 48c to \$1.48. For Ladies we have a very full line of many styles, plain, fancy and fur trimming: Price 39c. to \$1.39. Children's and Misses' Leggings and plenty of Rubbers and warm Overshoes. Our Christmas prices are almost a Christmas gift. Come at once to DAN COHEN'S.

W. H. MEANS, Manager.

As fine a lot of Men's Shoes as were ever sold in Maysville for \$5. Xmas price \$2.98.